## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q92721 In re application of ITOH, Kenji, et al. Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned PCT/JP2004/010314 Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned Examiner: Not Yet Assigned Filed: January 17, 2006 AUSTENITE HEAT-RESISTANT SPHEROIDAL GRAPHITE CAST IRON For: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS ......2

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